

- This application is a Continuation Application of Co-Pending Application Serial

now Pat. No. 6,077,234

No. 09/103,232, filed on June 23, 1998, entitled IN VIVO APPARATUS AND METHOD OF

USE FOR DETERMINING THE EFFECTS OF MATERIALS, ACTIVITIES, AND

LIFESTYLES ON BLOOD PARAMETERS, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of

now Pat. No. 6,019,735

Application Serial No. 08/919,906, filed on August 28, 1997, entitled VISCOSITY

MEASURING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE, all of which are assigned to the same

Assignee as this invention and all of whose disclosures are incorporated by reference

herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 1.

Add the following claims:

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^{B2} A method of screening a material to determine its effect in altering the viscosity of the circulating blood of a living being, comprising the step of introducing the material into the body of a living being, and utilizing a viscosity measuring instrument to measure the viscosity of the being's circulating blood after said material has been administered into the living being's circulating blood to determine the likely effect of said material thereon.

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³⁶ The method of Claim ¹~~35~~ wherein said method comprises determining the material's efficacy in lowering the viscosity of the blood of the living being.

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³⁷ The method of Claim ²~~36~~ wherein the living being is a human being.

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³⁸ The method of Claim ¹~~35~~ wherein the living being is an animal.

³⁹ The method of Claim ¹~~35~~ wherein the living being is a human.

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⁴⁰ The method of Claim ¹~~35~~ wherein said material is selected from the group